



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
October 21, 2018



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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

** Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements *(Please sign the friendship pads)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Prelude

The entry of the light.

Call to Worship

Come, let us give thanks to God!

We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak, and hears the prayers of the forgotten.

Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

We gather together to sing of the One who came to embody love, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.

***Hymn #14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we have heard your promise to write your law upon our hearts, and the call to be your faithful people, even as you are our faithful God. We have heard your promise of abundant life in the way of Jesus Christ. We have heard your summons to follow. Still, we stray from your ways. Forgive us, O God, and free us to be a community of blessings, spreading the gospel in word and deed.

***Silent Prayer**

***Declaration of God's Grace**

***Congregational Response [Love the Lord Your God #62]**

Capo 4: (C) (G) (F) (C)
E B A E

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

(C) (G) (F) (C)
E B A E

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 F#m7 B E

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)
A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 A B E

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

(Turn to your neighbors and say, "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Moment for Stewardship

Community Life

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Scripture

Hebrews 10:11-25

(Pew Bible, pages 210-211 - NT)

Sermon

A Community of Love

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

***Litany of Dedication**

Generous God, here in this place you gather us in

To worship you in truth and to support one another in faith.

You call us to be faithful by sharing the gifts you have given.

We give our time, our talent and our treasure to be used for your glory.

You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We serve you with love and compassion, and work for justice and peace.

We pledge ourselves and commit our gifts to Christian service.

By the power of your Spirit, may we increase our ministry and mission.

We dedicate our pledges for the coming year,

that together we may be the church you are calling us to be. Amen.

Musical Offering *Here Am I* Chancel Choir

While the choir sings, please come forward and place your pledge card and/or the offering of your time and talents in the bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

Offering of Resources and Prayer

Financial offerings support the life and mission of Eastminster Presbyterian. If you have prayers to be shared during our prayers of the people, please place them in the offering plates.

Offertory

*Doxology[#694]

AURELIA

*Great God of every blessing, of faithful loving care,
you are the fount of goodness,
the daily bread we share.*

How can we hope to thank you?

Our praise is but a start:

sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

***Hymn #298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Elder Mary Lou Clifton

Children's Message: Elder Mary Lou Clifton

Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

New Here? Thank you for joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our church is available in the narthex, including our weekly email. We invite you to sign in on the Friendship pads found at the end of the pew, so we can greet you by name. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after worship, in the space we call the Green Room, which is across from the sanctuary. After fellowship we have a variety of classes for all ages that you are welcome to join.

Prayer Cards are in the Friendship Pads, which are at the end of each pew. If you have a prayer request that you would like announced during the service, please write it on the prayer card and you can place it in the plate during the collection of the offering. The Pastor will read them (unless marked private) during the Prayers of the People.

Children and Worship: Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Children's bulletins can be found outside the sanctuary doors as well as activity bags, which they can use during the service. We have created a space for children at the front of the sanctuary. Your child is welcome to use that space or remain in the pews with you.

Today at Eastminster

Ushers

Head Usher: Estelle McGroarty; Susan Smalley, James Artabasy

Greeters

Darlene Bullerdick, Ron Davis, Maddy Trimby

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble	Pastor
Dr. Fred Graham	Parish Advisor
Rev. Shirley Paxton	Parish Advisor
Neil Myer	Director of Discipleship
Bridgette Redman	Office Administrator
Jadrian Tarver	Choir Director
Tamar Mikeladze	Organist
Heather Myer	Bell Choir Director
Laurin Schulz	Nursery Attendant
Emma Giles	Nursery Attendant

This Week at Eastminster

October 21 – October 28

TODAY, 10/21

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
MORE	11:15 a.m.
Caregivers	11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, 10/22

Staff Meeting	10:00 a.m.
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TUESDAY, 10/23

Weekly Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, 10/24

Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Children & Worship Education	4:30 p.m.
Unpacking Racism	5:30 p.m.
UKirk	7:30 p.m.
Trivia at Reno's East	8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10/25

Cultured Purls	9:00 a.m.
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Worship	10:00 a.m.
Bell Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 10/28, All Saint's Day

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
MORE	11:15 a.m.
Fall Festival	4:00 p.m.

AA: Wed. & Thurs. 7 p.m.; Fri. 9:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.; Al-Anon: Thurs. 8:15 p.m.

Unpacking

the Realms of
RACISM

Wednesdays October 3, 10, 17, 24

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Dinner is at 5:30pm and Program at 6:15pm

Please register by calling the church office at 517-337-0893
or by emailing office@eastminsterchurch.org

Children and Worship Education on Wednesday afternoons

Children age 4 through grade 5 are invited to join us for Children and Worship Education time on the first four Wednesdays in October from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Children will engage

with our Children and Worship curriculum, as well as learn and practice the various parts of our



worship service from the call to worship to benediction and everything in between.

This will help our kids learn and understand how to more fully participate in Sunday worship. Participants are welcome to stay for dinner at 5:30 on these nights and child care will be available starting after dinner for parents wishing to participate in the Wednesday evening "Unpacking the Realms of Racism" series.



October Mission Project

Every month at Eastminster we collect items to support the needs of our Christian

Service mission partners for their various ministry projects. Please give as you are able, no donation is too small. Items are collected on the ledge in the Green Room. If you would like to give money instead of making these purchases, please leave a check marked "Monthly Mission" either in the Church Office, or place in the lockbox outside the Office. Your donations are tax deductible.

OCTOBER--We will continue to collect winter coats that are in good condition with working zippers. We also need hats, mittens, and scarves.

Trivia Night at Reno's East at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Join church members for a night of trivia and fellowship at Reno's every Wednesday.



FALL FESTIVAL/TRUNK OR TREAT

Oh come, come, come, come, come to the church in the meadow... On Sunday, October 28, your Community Life Committee is hosting a Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat event.

We're hoping you, your kids and grandkids and our city neighbors will join us for food, treats and fun. This is a time for all of us to pop open the trunks of our cars and hand out candy to the kids we love as well as new ones we'll meet. We will have a rip-roaring time from 3-5pm. You can expect a yummy sloppy joe with the trimmings as well as cider and donuts. There will be games, as well as a time to sit and chat. It won't be nearly as much fun unless you're there. Mark your calendar.

Join us for MORE!

There are four classes immediately following fellowship time:

An Illustrated Invitation: (preschoolers through 5th grade) It doesn't matter how young you are, God can still work through you.

Faith 101: (middle and high schoolers, college students, parents and confirmation mentors) Come learn about Jesus and the central role he plays in our faith.

Dialogues on the Refugee Crisis: We continue our dialog on the refugee crisis.

Sermon Discussion: God has given the greatest gift to us—how do we now respond? Let's talk about how and why we need each other and need to worship together.

Eastminster Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Ross Lowes
Joe Walsh
Blakely Lindemuler
Dave Merchant II
Jeri Augenstein

Eastminster Church Officers

Elders

Class of 2019

Brian Heitman
Norm Mackay
Brenda Ramsby
Barbara Stowitts

Class of 2020

Robin Bell
Beverly Bonning
Dave Duryea
Mike Foster

Class of 2021

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Mary Lou Clifton
Mary Harvey
Sam O'Neill

Pastor

Rev. Kristin Stroble

Clerk of Session

Susan Smalley

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Heather Myer

Class of 2020

Barbara Dalzell
Heather Heitman
Cindy Mackay

Class of 2021

Sherri Blanchard
Linda Hardenbergh
Suzanne Hunt

Eastminster Mission Statement

We, the members of Eastminster Presbyterian Church,
celebrate the grace of God and the redeeming love of Jesus Christ.

We believe we are called as God's children to:

Praise and worship God;

Nurture and support spiritual growth as a family of faith;

Promote an open and welcoming community;

Reach out to the world with compassion;

and seek God's justice.

We strive to develop and use our Spirit-given gifts

to share our faith in word and deed

as disciples who serve the Lord Jesus Christ

according to the will of God.

Adopted by the Session in 1999. Revised in 2011.

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